

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Monteith, et al.

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For: PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATIONS COMPRISING MAGNESIUM  
STEARATE

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE and AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Response is filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and is responsive to the Office Action transmitted electronically on 29 May 2009, please amend and reconsider the instant application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.